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TENTH ANNIVERSARY-This picture was taken in April,1969 at the first Marijuana Liberation demonstration in Edmonton,Alberta.

Yippie! SMOKE-IN CANADA

Speedy Roach, of the shifty and mysterious Edmonton YIPPIES, informs us that there will be a SMOKEIN at HIGH NOON on CANNABIS DAY, to coincide with the ALCC/CALM straight legalization rally.

Sez Speedy "I had a dream, man, and it was in color, too. I dreamt that all 50,000 (or 75,000, or 150,000, or whatever it is today) of Edmonton's pot smokers came out for the smokein. "THINK OF IT MAN", he shouts, shaking me by the shoulders till my teeth rattle. "FIFTY THOUSAND. IT'D BLOW THE LID OFF THIS TOWN.

"AND THERE'S MORE, sez he, "I dreamt that all fifty thousand of them marched on down to the police station and said "WE GIVE UP. We're all dangerous pot-smoking criminals, and we're tired of running from the clutches of 'justice'. PLEASE rehabilitate us, and put us up for the night, too. And oh by the way, we're getting kind of hungry. ("FEED US, FEED US, FEED US") And I dreamt that everybody put in 10 bucks, hired the best lawyer in the country, and that nobody would pay one red cent in fines. Or give fingerprints.

Of course, the PRAIRIE WEED had to get into the action, so we're announcing a Prairie Weed smokein. Same time, same place - July 1 at

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1984 CANCELLED

Potvine NEW YORK; 1984 will never happen. In a unanimous decision, the 150 delegates to the spring Yippie confab held here on March 23-25, removed 1984 from the calendar, and replaced it with the year #1 of the new nation. YIP calendars are to be printed by that date, and will be distributed as a substitute for the non-existent year. Red letter dates on the Calendar include the anniversary of Woodstock, Kent State, the withdrawal from Vietnam, the annual Cannabis Week celebrations (July1-7) and anything anyone else can think up. Send your suggestions to the Prairie Weed.

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The Editor's Blurb

A new government is now entombed in the Canadian capital - a new alternative - they say. Their values, you ask? Oh, I guess the same old one, even alternatives don't like changes.

Cannabis users can continue to look forward to absolutely nothing. To quote our P.M.: "Marijuana decriminalization will not happen for at least another two years." (See his position paper on Page 3.)

It is therefore this editor's opinion that, regardless of who gets elected, freedom and civil rights are never going to be attained in this nation before our system of government and the constitution of Canada undergo a fundamental change,

That change must embody the right, not the privilege, for every citizen to have a say in their immediate world. When our M.P.'s or M.L.A.'s finally make it to the seats of power in one of the most undemocratic systems in the world, is it surprising that we get non-representative, elitist rule of our everyday lives? Their self-serving decisions, so often taken without the slightest questioning of the public (referendum) must cease forthwith if individuals are going to continue to uphold the ideals of nationhood and respect the laws that should be designed to protect, not persecute them.

The only true democracy Canadians will ever know is the advent of freedom. We agree that people need and want laws, but they don't need government, only someone to administer the laws. The laws should be created by every citizen being a member of parliament. Let the people (dial-a-vote) create their own fortune or doom, not the lawyers, industrialists, or non-working rich. Their economic needs and abundance of tax dollars should not determine what a majority of Canadian's may oppose

So Alberta has the highest per capita bust rate in Canada. What else is new? In redneck Alberta even the pronouncements of all three federal leaders (marijuana is a federal offence, not a provincial one) seeking leniency and eventual decriminalization has made no impact on a police force that will bust a person for the resin on their pipes and a judiciary that convicts on the suspicion that a person may be a dealer. The only solace is that at least our wonderful protectors (from ourselves) are blaming one another for Canada's highest conviction rates. Proof, especially since nobody is going to tell us that Quebecois and Easterners don't toke, of the farcical nature of those laws - and their application - 'Alberta style'.

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Prime Minister Clark:

It is with dismay that we hear you have decided to move the Canadian Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, home to three of the world's leading faiths, is being made a potential battleground by any such move. The Holy City should not be made into a rallying point for political favoritism. The future of Jerusalem is not as yet determined, especially as it may become an international city, if peace is ever realized by Israel with her Arab neighbours.

Furthermore, as Canadian taxpayers, we do not want the threat of retaliatory action on the part of the Palestinian people against Canada's diplomatic missions abroad, or worse, within our own borders.

We hereby ask that any such plans be dropped forthwith and a more realistic approach be taken to the Middle-Eastern problem, without deliberately insulting any one side.

Sincerely

Dexter Dombro

LETTERS

Co dear prairie weed:

Please, please, if you love the weed and wish to work for cheaper pot etc., don't distribute your publication prairie weed. Except for some reprinted articles most of the stuff is incontrovertable evidence that some of your writers are down to their last few thousand brain cells and one might reasonably conclude that the contributing factor is the weed.

Furthermore there is a rather sad nostalgic flavour to the paper with all the 'sixties hip jargon' how can you reconcile all your stuff about how respectable pot is today (all those ethical and altruistic lawyers are constantly 'buzzing', we are told) with such cute fairy tales by kari muhjala and boogie van art work.

Why associate pot with infantilism, narcissism, fuzzy-thinking and middle-class 'wickeder-than-thou' behaviour? And are we to equate subjects such as civil libertarianism with anarchy and magic? Here surely is proof of a confusion between reality and fantasy.

Pot will be legalized but not for a long, long time because 'ordinary and usually upright' citizens, to use your phrase, are constantly reminded by publications such as yours that there is something sadly and pitifully wrong in the 'smoke-filled wombs'.

Please have fun by all means but leave the crusade to those capable of clear thought and real emotion

Sincerely, "z"

Dear "z::

If you prefer the ordinary tv stage-set, 3-piece suit, I think-just - like-you-do politics, type of fantasy, far out. To each his own illusion...

Dear Prairie Weed,

Just this past Sunday nite April 29, myself and friends attended a very pleasant coffeehouse put on by the ALCC here in Calgary. We are all now members of both ALCC and CALM.

I picked up a few copies of your Prairie Weed to get into when we got home. As I work free-lance as advertising coordinator for the Calgary Women's Newspaper I am always interested in other papers who are no doubt operating on limited funds as our own is.

All aspects of layout, typeset, headings, colour usage, photos, content, and obviously advertising itself are equally observed with an eye for eye-deers. I found the paper interesting in these areas and would be interested in exchanging info on your costs, number of papers per issue, etc., all the usual cost and distribution jazz.

I also have a question to you regarding Volume 2, Number 2, April 16,79. This edition was one of the two I picked up to read. Having found Volume 1, Number 1 agreeable I was severely disappointed to find the sexist advert for the actual Prairie Weed T-Shirt as well as the sexist advert for Ponneville's Casual Wear.

How, I ask, can you do this? In the sincere belief that legalization and use of marijuana involves the raising of one's consciousness I find it hard to believe not to mention disgusting to see such advocaters of freedom using the typically capitalistic male-orientated philosophy that sex sells. Whether it does or not interests me not.

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TRASH RE-HASH FROM P.M.

I do not condone the use of marijuana and do not believe the law should legitimize it's use. However, neither should the law impose permanent criminal records on people-- often young people -- who occasionally use marijuana for social reasons.

The present law is not serving as a deterent to the use of marijuana. Most recent figures show 33,961 recorded convictions for simple possession during 1977, all of which resulted in criminal records against the accused.

WE intend to treat possession of marijuana as an offense -- but under the Food and Drug Act, not the Narcotics Control Act. That means it would be an offense to which a penalty would apply, but a criminal record would not. The option would remain with the courts to recommend medical or other treatment when necessary . This proposal would put offenses concerning marijuana in the same general category as offenses concerning liquor.

We would then introduce new legislation prohibiting the use of a record relating to simple possession.

Obviously, trafficking should continue as a crimanal offense, and we would encourage better enforcement of trafficking provisions of the Narcotics Control Act.

While it may be practical to remove simple possession of marijuana from the Narcotics Control Act, I don't think that we can ignore the more serious social and health which are caused by the overuse of this drug. In my view, an expanded drug education programme would be far more beneficial and economical in attacking the problem than the imposition of criminal penalties. I would expect that the courts and the law enforcement agencies will be quite valuable in assisting in the performance of such an educational programme.

Joe Clark

From page 1

The dramatic move was seen by some analysts as a deadline for operational commencement of the new nation.

Among the major obstacles to be overcome by that date are:

The creation of a representative form of government and/or communications/ distribution system within the counterculture.

The production of a clean energy system sufficient for our needs.

The establishment of a concensus on the notion of property ownership.

The development and proliferation of an adequate defense against the terrorizing tactics of the world psychiatric community, which are being used to incarcerate thousands of our people all over the world. (fear is the enemy) (Love is the solution)

A further necessity discussed by the conference was the need for YIPs to learn to live outside of the law. As has been seen by the extremely slow progress in the change of blatantly idiotic marijuana laws, Big Government is not going to give power to the people. As it is next to impossible for people to survive within the confines of the present thousands of laws, rules, regs, decrees, searches, licenses, permits, bullshit, horseshit and nonsense, and in light of the fact that Big Government is not going, in the forseeable future, to change their habit of making up another few hundred of the damn things every year, we will have to accept our position as outlaws, learn how to survive in that position, and learn how to like it.

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TO ERR IS HUMAN ; TO TOKE IS DEVINE HS

ITALY'S NEW VOICE

A new element in international cannabis debate is Italy's lively "Radical Party". Since last year's founding of ICAP (International Cannabis Alliance for Reform), they have constituted mainland Europe's only international voice against the "Single Convention on Narcotics (1961)".

Their main distinction as a party is the fact that they do not follow any doctrine or theory, nor do they revere any founders. They are totally anarchist, admitting the thinking of Bertrand Russell ;of the pacifist resistance of Mahatma Gandhi.

Since 1976, they have been represented in Italy"s parliament, and, though not great in numbers, have made a substantial impact on a society bored with traditional leaders and scared by the violent turmoil of recent Italian history.

Thanks to the "Italian Radical Party", Italy now has a divorce law, which made the statutebook. The abortion law, though unsatisfactory, can also be directly attributed to them.

They put in years of work, faced imprisonment, harrassment, and character assassination; till abortions were finally made accessible. Furthermore, over and above talking about it, Radicals have actually given Italian feminist and homosexual associations practical help.

A policy of conscientious objection to military drafting has led them to give the party presidency to a young Frenchman who faces charges for draft evasion in his homeland.

The establishment is horrified at some of their other platforms, like total abolition of nuclear power, and the repudiation of N.A.T.O.

Tactics are also different from those of other groups. When they were finally given half an an hour TV time during an election, they sat through the entire show in complete silence with their mouths gagged.

For the last few years, they have succeeded admirably with their political aim, which is to make the Italian people more jealous of the preservation of individual liberty. At the same time they have proven to a nation near hoplessness, that small scale initiatives can actually get things accomplished.

Dexter Dombro

Peter Pan of Edmonton sent us this entry of his homegrown.How does yours rate?Why not send us a picture of your favourite plants.

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DAYTON OHIO: In spite of unrelenting opposition from local authorities, the Mother's Day Legalization Rally drew a record crowd of 15,000, twice last year's turn-out. As expected, the Revolutionary Three Stooges declared the rally to be a smoke-in; 15,000 joints were raised in support.

Speaker Ed Rosenthal stressed that freedom is the issue, not just marijuana. He also criticized selective enforcement tactics, inviting the police to arrest everyone present- not just a few. The Dayton City Police, fearing a trap, refused to arrest anyone for pot. Gatewood Galbraith, head of the Kentucky Marijuana Feasibility Study, tallked about the mechanics distributors get a small share of the profits of legal pot.

CAMP (The Coalition Against Marijuana Prohibition) representative Vicky Rosenboom spoke about the need to fight such dubious police tactics as entrapment and the use of informants. She emphasized that most informants are people who, having been arrested for pot, exchange information or testimony for a lighter sentence. Potheads everywhere should be made awarel that informing doesn't pay. Police will arrest informants again and again until their usefulness is worn out. CAMP is advocationg that potheads unite and get anyne they know who's been busted' out of jail as soon as possible, so they won't have to inform on anyone. Shay D. Adams, also from CAMP, announced the national smoke-in on July 4 in Washington, D.C.

Heather Morrison, representing CALM (the Canadian Association to Liberate Marijauan), spoke of international efforts to remove cannabis from the "Single Convention on Narcotics". Which requires nearly every country (except Nepal) to outlaw cannabis. ICAR, the International Cannabis Alliance for Reform, consisting of marijuana groups in Holland, England, Italy, the U.S. And Canada, is working towards removing cannabis from the Single Convention. The organization also hopes to provide an alternative source of information on drugs to the U.N. (at the U.N. Drug Agency). ICAR is also working with individuals as well as with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency), to facilitate the transfer of prisoners to their home countries, especially in cases involving marijuana.

The rally was a huge success...thousands of signatures were obtained on a stop-the-draft petition; hundreds of voters were registered in a drive to get rid of the city commissioner and the mayor, the main persons responsible for refusing a permit for the rally; a dozen photos of undercover cops were taken, which will be distributed later; 15,000 people had a high time; and there were no arrests for marijuana.

By Heather Morrison

Keep the **Weed** rolling

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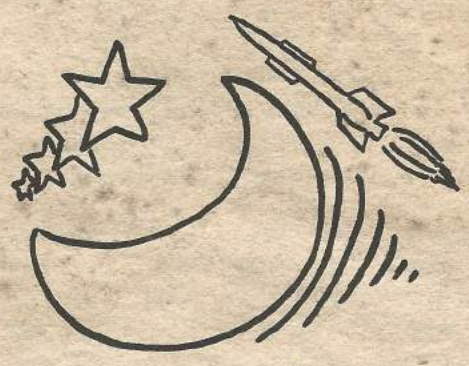


The planet astrologers use to represent the forces of law, restriction and confinement is usually Saturn. While it is somewhat unfair to blame Saturn for all our problems, until about the ages of 28 to 30, the time it takes Saturn to complete one orbit, we are liable to feel its bite. For instance, Saturn has just passed out of over four years in the two worst signs for its energies, Cancer and Leo. During that time we had housing shortages and high interest rates. It is also interesting to note that 79 per cent of Marijuana convictions in Alberta are of ages under twenty-four. Now that Saturn has entered the sign of Virgo things will improve in the above mentioned areas, including drug legislation.

However, the sign of Virgo, being ruled by communication, to do with service occupations, especially public administration. Have you been filling out more forms and enjoying it less lately? This is not a good time to cheat on your income tax. If your Sun is in Virgo (your birthday), you may feel a need to be by yourself more often, to define your goals, and to become more responsible toward others. The best thing about this is that what you get from Saturn will last a long time. Saturn gives patience, endurance and some types of power. It can force you to rely on your own virtues and to make your own decisions. This is a good time for Capricorns, ruled by Saturn, to begin new enterprises. This means independent businesses will prosper and agriculture will play a larger political role. Does this mean that Marijuana will be legalized? If not, then it will at least get harder to prosecute for either possession or trafficking. Prices, however, will continue to rise.

For Albertans, especially Edmontonian's, Canada Day will be a time for people to express their opinion on the Marijuana issue. While the stars do not show a harmonious agreement being reached between the pros and the cons (pun intended), the July 1st Rally can definitely cause public opinion to change in favour of more favourable legislation later this year. The International aspects of the Single Convention on Narcotics are especially open to change. Police are likely to be indecisive for over a month, but at the same time willing to discuss and expand their views on the question. Men and women are likely to disagree temporarily on legal priorities. Marijuana itself may be hard to get until Uranus goes direct on July 26. The drug issue will not get the full attention it deserves from Parliament until Neptune, ruling drugs in general, goes direct on August 30. The second part of September will be favourable for the full development of the changes being sought. There will be other issues demanding our involvement as well, such as nuclear energy and an oil shortage, so don't expect too much from the media.

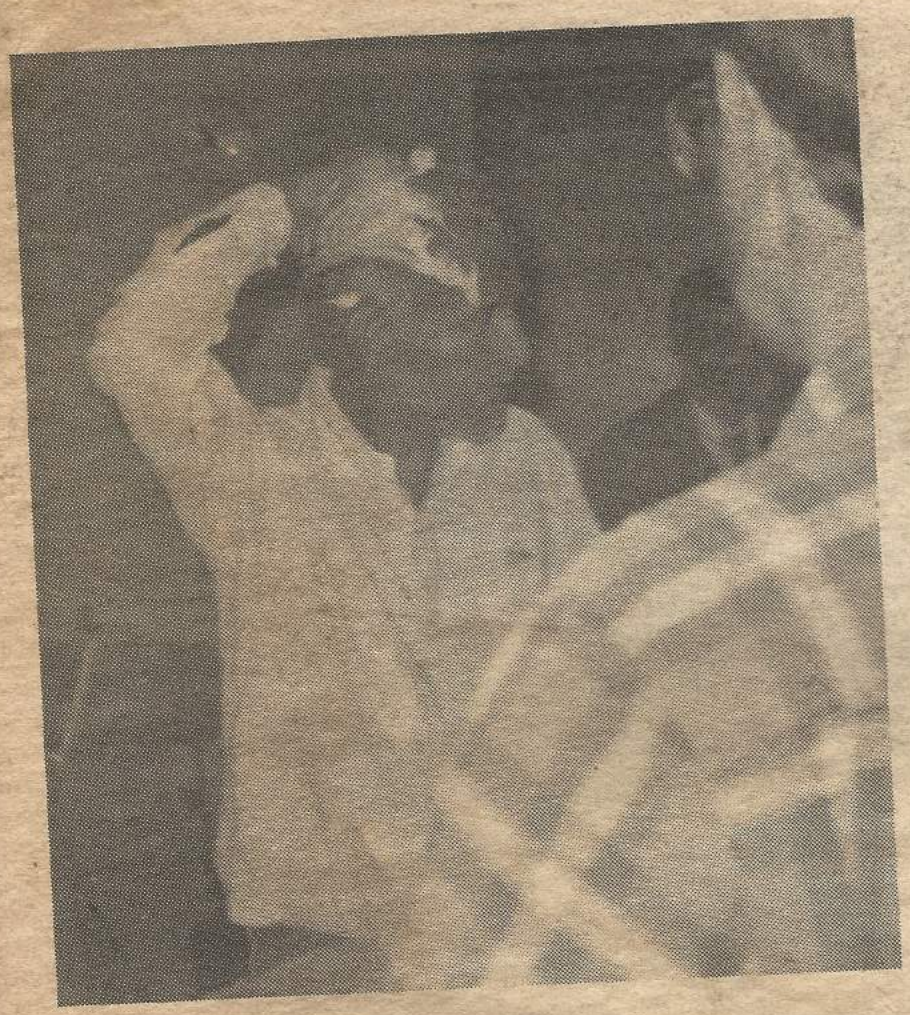
Major changes can be initiated at several levels of society when the planet Uranus goes direct on July 1. Consider the secret forces at work for and against progress in preparation for the day you can act. Compare, as an example, the Neutron bomb scare with the relatively small reaction to biological or bacteriological weapons, which accomplish the same thing cheaper but more painfully. Consider the use of organized crime by the C.I.A., the effects of the transistor, and the new gold mine in this Province. Is democracy a real part of our society, or just a way of disguising the new Machiavellians? Do we as individuals have access to the benefits or the technology our taxes support? All these things and more can be revealed and transformed over the next few months.

By Pragma Perdsooth

Sniffer Pans Pot

In a recent interview Quilton Swineherd, president of the local chapter of Delta Sigma Smegma, a prestigious international fraternity was quoted as saying "Pot ain't no good."

Mr. Swineherd, who was 1978 solvent sniffing champion (Western Region), went on to say, "why the . . . should people buy all that foreign Pot when we can support our local petro-chemical industry, sniffing cleans out the brain and improves memory . . . there are a couple of other advantages but I forget them."



POET PIED

Gym shoed and graveled voiced pop poet Pod McKuen was smacked on the forehead with a pie during a recitation at Sinclair Community College in Dayton. Ohio by renowned art critic and rember of the Revolutionary 3 Stooges Brigade, Pancho White Vira.

"We call this an art attack" explained Pancho, "We hit him because he is the worst poet in the world. We think that it is disgraceful that America's most popular poet is also its worst poet. While elsewhere there are poets who are rebellious, experimental and exciting-who are their country's cultural heroes, like Pablo Neruda-we are stuck with a guy who has been doing the same schmaltz for over 10 years. His poetry is like a t.v. Commercial. He is corny, mushy, syrupy, which is the type of pie we used. One made of corn mush, syrup and shaving cream mixed together." The mixture worked well considering that Pancho had to throw the pie past a security guard and lover two rows of shocked fans and still managed to score a direct hit.

When asked how throw a pie in the face of the fact that so many peope love the works of McKuen, Pancho said:"Yeah, there are a lot of McKuen zealots who would like to kill me, like the security guard who pulled a gun on me as I made my getaway. It's lucky that I"m fast on my feet. But, so what, a lot of people like K-tel vegematics. He is typical of American culture. His poetry appeals to the lowest common denominator. His poetry is junk food."

By Revolutionary 3 Stooges Prigade-Dayton, Ohio

smoke rolls high in san francisco

On May 20, 5,000 people were on the grass in San Francisco's civic center. The highlight of the day was the hash and joint booths set up by YIP (the Youth International Party) on the edge of the crowd as a test of . Proposition W. Proposition W, which eliminates funds for police for marijuana offences, passed by 57% in San Francisco and 67% in Berekeley. It is likely to election.

Onlookers were amazed to see good blonde lebanes hash going for $5.00 a gram,openly, without police harrassment. Joints of medium-potency sensimilla were going for 50 cents. At least one and one half pounds of hash, and six pounds of grass were consumed. Infamous Yippie pieman Aaron Kay remarked "you have gas lines - We have grass lines"

Dennis Peron, notorious dealer/politician and author of Proposition W, announced his condidacy for Supervisor of District No. 5 in San Francisca, warning mayor Diane Feinstein that she had busted "one too many potheads." Several speakers, including Dana Beale, editor of the anarchist paper "overthrow", Heather Morrison from CALM (Canadian Association to Liberate Marijuana) and a member of a local marijuana group, spoke of the internationality of the marijuana issue and called for the removal of marijuana from the 'Single Convention on Narcotics'. Aaron Kay presented a rousing speech against nukes and narcs; Ed Rosenthal, marijuana cultivatiojn expert, emphasized that freedom, not just marijuana, is the issue.

San Francisco police, who promised to arrest anyone they observed using marijuana, failed to attend the event. The only hassles of the day were attempted ripoffs from the hash and joint booths. Mostly the afternoon was just 5,000 people celebrating another warm, sunny 'Day on the (legal) grass' in San Francisco.

Three ...

Last November Dan Whyte, anti-gay supervisor of San Francisco, shot mayor Moscone for refusing to give him back the job the had resigned. On the way out of city hall he shot Harvey Milk, a gay supervisor. On May 21, Dan Whyte received a verdict of voluntary manslaughter. Within hours a crowd of 5,000, including a large portion of the gay community, appeared at City Hall demanding a harsher sentence for Whyte. City Hall windows were smashed as the crowd chanted "Civil rights or civil war". The tactical squad moved in with tear gas and billy clubs; the crowd responded by burning 12 police cars. Anti-police sentiments were high, especially since it is felt that Whyte's police connections helped get him a light sentence. After a march to the 'Hall of Justice', the riot broke up about 3a.m. Due to the fact that the 'Hall of Justice'was completely surrounded with hordes of policemen. It is unlikely however, that this will be the last protest of the Da Whyte verdict.

By Heather Morrison

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Sources close to U.S. Military intelligence revealed at the conference that the boys are through licking the wounds they inflicted upon thmselves There are now five bills before the U.S. Congress to re-institute the draft, and the two most popular intelligence scenarios (both of whcich include the draft, and both of which contain the alluring (to the military) prospect of a two front war with Russia are as follows:

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a. Russia attacks China (before aid pact iis signed with U.S.).

B. Britain and France ship arms to China.

C. Russia destroys the transport convoys.

D. Out of the 'sympathy' created (remember the Pueblo) U.S. Declares war on Russia.

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a. Mutual defense negotiated with China.

B. Draft re-instituted, and massive buildup by NATO in Berlin begins.

C. Russia attacks NATO before buildup is complete (and as a result of buildup).

D. Pursuant to mutual defense pact: China attacks Russia.

Both plans call for subliminal provocation of Russia by Americaq, as it is generally recognized by the military that the people will not allow them to strike first.

Notwithstanding the plans of the military, the draft was seen as a minor threat. YIPS are ready everywhere, and the draft was given little chance of success.

The view most commonly held by conference participants was the scanario of a severe economic depression/energy crisis near the end of the 80's, involving unprecedented repression by the police and lmilitary in defence of the disbelieved and disintegrating authority.

Gun controls (In the name of public safety) are among the poorly disguised efforts to leave the people defenseless against this imminent facislml, and YIP's everywhere were urged by the conference to fight them by whatever means necessary.

"It's not that we advocate violence," said one participant "It's simply a question of survival. And it's not only guns. By the year five (1989) the present system cannot be relied upon to provide even food. We've got to have a survival mechanism ready by that time.

YIP projects this spring include the smoke-inz, the international plant-in (this being worldwide grow your own year) and "Rock Against Racism", which was smuggled over from England in a Ming Vase and is sweeping North America like a prairie fire.

By Ray M. Wintonyk

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Dear Iana:

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P.W. IN INDIA

WHEEL OF LIFE

By our South Asian correspondent, the Pani of Bharata.

While poking my nose into college life here in Kerala, a state in India's southwestern corner, I found the following facts about local pot usage. Most students, from schools right through to the colleges smoke it, with school kids doing it out of mere curiosity, while college people are more into its relaxing aspects. When I speak about students, I mean only the male members of the collegiate, for our females hardly ever smoke.

Someone like me, always full of curiosity, might try one or two joints in a lifetime. Anyway, the "Prairie Weed" got me real interested in Marijuana and so I tried a couple of joints.

No, one doesn't get it in cigarette form, instead one has to unpack tobacco cigarettes and refill them with pot. I bought a small amount (ie, enough for four joints) for one Rupee (about 10 cents) through a friend.

It is for sale everywhere around town, but underhand, of course. About smoking it: I drew real deep lungfuls to get the maximum effect. After some twenty minutes I felt a bit dizzy (not much) and nothing happened. I was very disappointed because I was expecting to feel high in the air with sweet sensations. Bah...NUTS I wonder what people find so wonderful about it?

No, I wouldn't think of smoking it again. I gave the balance of the stuff back to my friend, for he is quite a smoker.

A cash reward of 500 rupees is given to anyone who can point out an illicit drug seller. But the fun around here is that the police are the best of the customers. Legalizing it would probably help one to get better stuff at cheaper prices that aren't fixed (ie - market value). Also the kids wouldn't find it all that interesting if it were legalized.

The weed is grown in bulk in many parts of Kerala, but it 's very dangerous for an outsider to get near the fields, as they are heavily guarded. The local police are handsomely bribed to look away, which meets with their approval, as they are poorly paid and appreciate the extra earnings, which wouldn't be comparable if they turned the growers in. All they have to do is keep their mouths shut.

So you see, Kerala is one of the places where drug consumption is rather high. I'm positive the same pattern follows in other parts of India. A difference is that around here the girls don't indulge, whereas, in the North, it seems, even girly play an active role.

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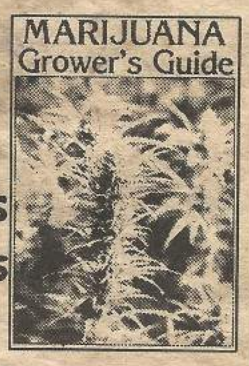

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NAPO

LONDON, U.K. The national Association of Probation Officers, at their annual conference in London on 18th May, passed a series of resolutions calling for the full legalization of cannabis. The conference resolved that

1; The offence of possession of cannabis should be immediately abolished.

2: The offence of cultivation of cannabis for personal use should be immediately abolished.

3: After investigating legal means of distribution, the offences of supply and importation of cannabis should be abolished.

4: This association should affiliate to the "Legalise Cannabis Campaign" and actively support their aims and policies.

The resolutions, passed by a considerable majority of the 1100 officers attending the conference, were proposed by LCC member Josephine Kemp from South Midlands NAPO who drew attention in her speech to the time wasted by magistrates, police and others in enforcing the present laws and to the fact that cannabis use is neither addictive nor leads on to hard drugs. 3 NAPO branches had passed similar motions before the matter was taken before the annual conference.

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PROPOSITION W

In '77, Dennis Peron was arrested as proprietor of the Big Top Pot Supermarket, described as a large house equipped with dealers and scales in every room. While awaiting trial, he was arrested for the tenth time, again on a marijuana charge, the only marijuana bust recently in San Francisco. While in jail last winter, he authored Proposition W, which has successfully removed police funds for marijuana cases in San Francisco and Berkeley; he also ran for Commissioner to revise the city Charter receiving 15,000 votes and losing by only 6,000. On May 20, Dennis announced his candidacy for Supervisor of District No. 5 in San Francisco. Since Dennis needs only 10,000 votes for this position, and the majority of his supporters are in this district, he is confident that he will win the November election, mainly on a legal pot-civil rights platform, which would make him the first real head in San Francisco government.

By Heather Morrison

TODAY'S ANSWERS

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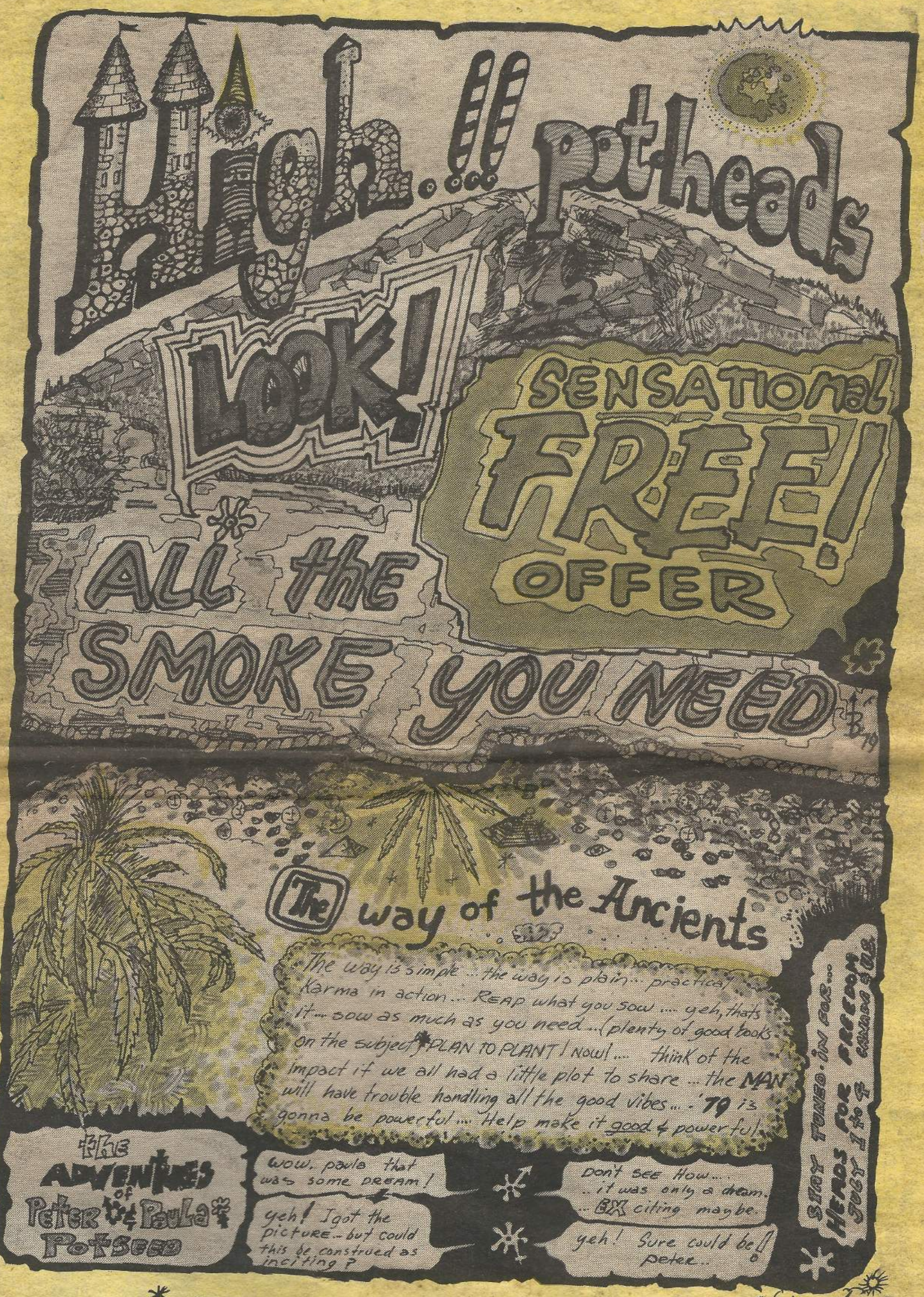

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ROCKPILE

Album: Life in the Food Chain
Artist: Tonio K.
Label: Epic

"Life in the Foodchain" is what happens when intelligent young Americans start messing around with Rock and Roll. The energy of the the music overpowers their emotions and taxes the thought processes.

In other words, it makes you crazy. And if you are as lucky as Tonio K., your record company will capitalize on your madness and make you a pile of money.

Tonio K. Has taken a serious look at the madness he sees in his backyard and decided that it isn't that serious. Destruction and bad feelings are not only big business, they are as funny as a punk rocker in ballet tights.

This tongue-in-cheek look at decadence rocks hard and long. Spirited slide guitar and power chording by an impressive list of axemen and the half shouting, half singing vocals of the nut himself highlight the sound. Heavy metal freaks will take to this in droves.

There is little obvious social significance in either the music of the lyrics, despite the large fixes of black humour injected into both. Still, the album seems to wear well and stacks up nicely with many of the so-called products on the market now.

Do "The Funky Western Civilization" every morning, and you too, will want front row seats for the "Fall of the Western Empire", an unlikely title for his next album.

Album: Pent for Leather
Artist: Judas Priest
Label: Columbia

If it seems like ungodly, high-powered Rock and Roll, it is. And it's some of the best. Hot riffs pour from every groove. Robert Halford's vocals shriek as any others similarily possessed and the record leaves you genuinely drained.

The thing is, Heavy Metal isn't real Rock and Roll, or isn't thought of as such any more. Today, this is known as headbanger music.

If you like this stuff, you'll thump along. If not, that's alright too. There's an awful lot of it on the market and one can only have so many heroes

Album: One Nation Under a Groove
Artist: Funkadelic
Label: Warner B

Rythym and blues aren't meant to be serious. That's why honest black brothers hate disco as much as dishonest white punks.

I've been waiting for over a year to rave about the "George Clinton Thang, Inc.", funk Parliment Funkadelic may be the last hope for genuine body-mind funk rock.

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What we have here is a group of blacks invading what was white man's territory ten years ago, and acting like they own it.

Blues riffs and funk chug backed by pseudo-psychedelic dance chants hypnotize the ears and thighs to put you on your feet where you should be.

If you fear the rush of soulless disco and gutless Rock and Roll as much al I do, you will dance. If you don't , your soul has been lost.

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BY STEVE WINTER

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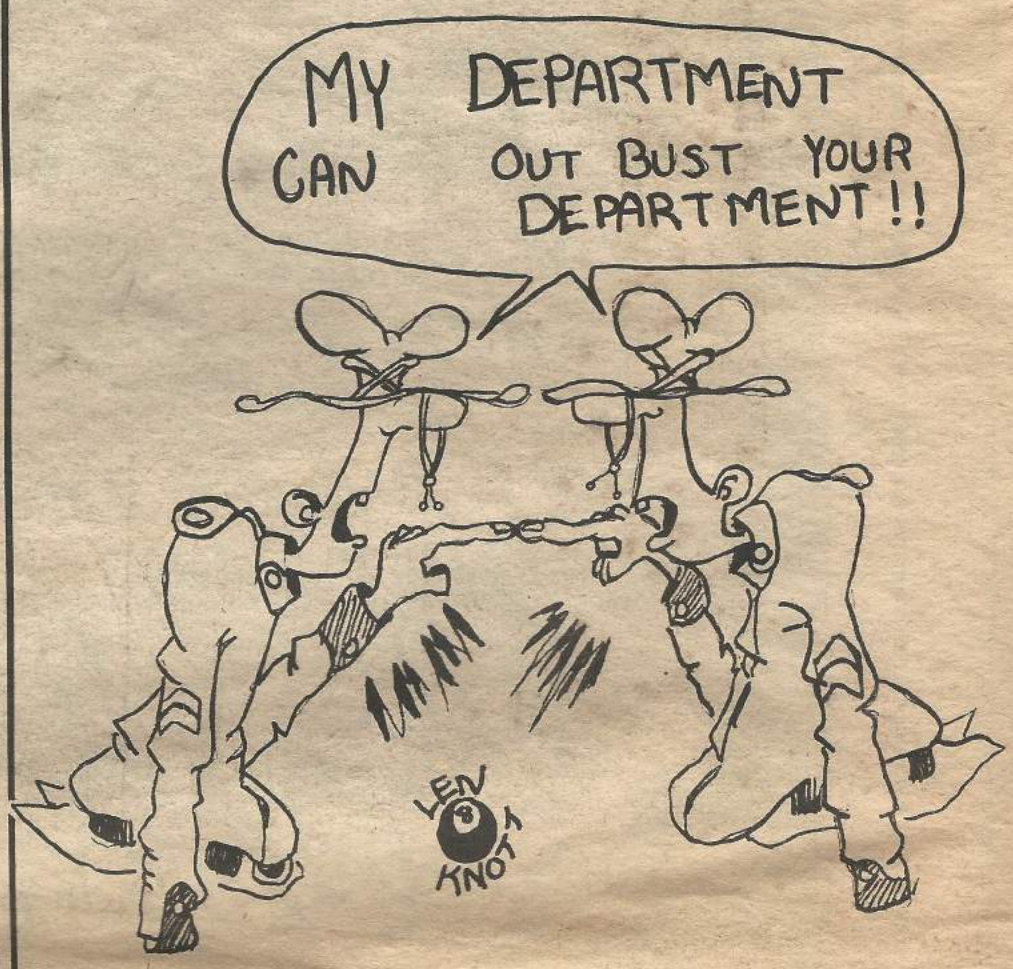

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HIGH NOON at the Legislative building. Those who are participating in this aspect of the event will probably be distinguished by their sweet-smelling aura and a tendency to be followed by clouds. We are expecting all 50,000 of Edmonton's regular DRUG FIENDS to be there. Not to mention the straight people with some feeling for liberty who will be at the ALCC rally.

The smokein isn't exactly a new idea; for years YIP has said that POT IS ALREADY LEGAL, BUT NOBODY REALIZES IT YET.

In the past couple of years smokeins have been cropping up like psychedelic mushrooms throughout North America, especially in the most repressed areas (like Atlanta, Georgia, or Edmonton, Alberta). Crowds, typically in the thousands, and tens of thousands, have been doubling in size from year to year, and enjoying immensely these demonstrations which reflect their true feelings - "We smoke pot, and we like it a lot". That's the essence of the marijuana issue, and anyone who feels the same is invited to say so on the Legislative Grounds at High Noon.

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their lies.

They're trying to frame the Red Brigades.
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By gluing our minds to the front page.

Death to the sickoids...

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OH CANADUH

Every new day, the dollar goes down
The sea's getting blacker, the sky's turning brown
You ain't got no jobs, you can't pay the rent,
And now we're paying interest on the money you've
been lent.

(Chorus)
Oh Canaduh
What's wrong with you
Your better wake up
Now what you gonna do

The big companies are milking us dry
Our corporation nation is soon gonna die,
And in the capital they're sipping their tea
They care about their paychecks but not about
you and me.

(Chorus)
You spend all your money on a lot of useless toys.
You're so fucking dumb you stupid cowboys.
You ain't got no jobs, you can't pay the rent.
And now we're paying interest on the money you've
been lent.

Side A: Death To The Sickoids
Side B: Oh Canaduh

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The Windmill is situated in one of the better parts of Granville St. Punk bands play there on Monday and Tuesday night, opening time 9 p.m., and Vancouver punks meet there to hear the bands and be together.

Walking past the nice, motherly lady at the door, you enter the dark low-ceilinged club. Manager Mike Klepl doesn't like punk rock. "There are only one or two good bands" he says. "The others will never make it. They don't have enough material to play and consequently their sets are only about 35 minutes long."

But how else can he get capacity crowds on Monday or Tuesday night? Business is business after all and punk business is as welcome as any other. Paul Wilson-Brown promotes and produces the shows. The sound quality is decent and the only annoying feature is that it takes a long time to set up the first set.

Three bands play each night and Wilson-Brown says that he tries to rotate the different bands so that all of them get exposure regularly. Usually one band will headline and choose the two bands they are to play with. Last week we heard Teen Brigade, Accident and the Subhumans.

Teen Brigade, or Active Dog by any other name, opened the set. The band's singer Bill Shirt requested audience participation. The audience started to pogo, the only punk dance. They leaped up and down yo-yo like, balancing themselves against friends, crushed against the stage. Some grab each other around the neck and crash to the floor where they roll around on top of one another. This dancing is very different from John Travolta's style.

The Subhumans are likely to be the best punk band in Vancouver right now. Mike Normal on guitar is amazing with some very efficient handling of his instrument. Normal must have been playing for a long time; he has both technique and style.

Wimpy steals the show. Wimpy is the show. This is superlative punk and not imitation.

The Subhumans songs are poetical and leave no doubt that we have a true hardline punk band in Vancouver. The best one is I Don't Care What You Say Fuck You. Rude but to the point.

So the Windmill has something over other clubs. It has punk rock and bands which play with the audience and not at them.

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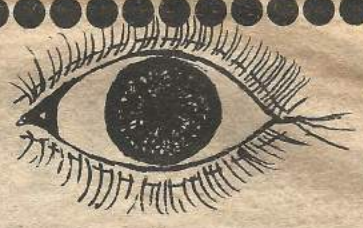

JACK'S BOOT REVERSED

GETTIN' ON DOWN to the KNITTIES and the GRITTIES.

BUCK 79

JACK... BOOTED

Big Jack Horner will no longer be sitting in his corner of the House of Commons...Big Jack got the Big Boot.

Horner, recently a Cabinet Minister in the Trudeau Government, was soundly trounced by Arnold Malone (P.C.) by 19,000 votes.

Big Jack should have gotten the message back on March 30 when his "friends" put on a political rally at Camrose complete with cold-cuts,cold beer,and cold Pierre...ya see they gave out some chintzy key-holders to all and sundry, shaped like a RED Cowboy boot sayin' Thanks Jack...thanks indeed,take the boot Jack...momma don't allow no Red Coats here...

Well, another fat cat moves along.

Who knows about Malone?

KILGOUR TROUTED

Well, somebody took the bait in Edmonton Strathcona.

David Kilgour (P.C.) quit the prosecuting attorney game to join up in the Parliament game, and beat Kinisky by a big chunk in the recent federal election. Kilgour strikes ya as being a trifle Emily Murphyish, a law & order crusader type with little or no contact with the lifestyle of the Alternate wags...watch this dude...not strong... But probably a plotter.

COSTLY GIFTS

... Those free steak knives could be mighty costly. Not all vacuum cleaner salesmen are what they appear to be. It's a favourite ploy to get into your home without a warrant for a "look-see". So maybe we should "look that gift horse (man) in the mouth"...closely.

UNJUST NONSENSITY

Hey Lawmakers: do you not realize the nonsensity, unjustness & financially ruinous nature of the Pot Laws???

Three million branded Canadian Criminals can't be ALL WRONG.

Stay tuned

CLUE CLUTZ CLAN

RUMORS are RELVIN:

THAT: a whole bunch of Edmontonians are attempting to remain CLUE-less... Impeccable sources reveal that the Infamous CLUE CLUTZ CLAN (CCC) are skulking about ...watching & besetting suspected - Dealers, Growers, Importers, Exporters, and garden variety Consumers of Wisdom Weed.

It is alleged that CCC is a B.C. Based Rent-a-Pat operation conceived by a copper & using minimum wage Flunky Finks.

We've been told that there is an infestation of these sleazy sleuths sneaking about on surveillance & shadow jobs...several still using B.C. Plates on innocent looking semi-baffed out cars.

Keep your eyes open for the nosy strangers.

BIGBIZ

Well then, part of the problem, folks, is that the supposed "facts" about marijuana that have been fed to us, are presented by the same minds,morality and maliciousness that brought us Hiroshima, Viet Nam, atomic radiation, mercury poisoning, Earth Rape,forest stripping, water pollution, Darvon, Valium, and undercover narcs.

POT PLANTERS ?

We've heard that people all over North America are playing Johnny Pot Seed... Well yes it seems they're planting all over the place, scattering seeds of mind openner...Wisdom Weed she's called in Jamaica...do you think that's true?

We would like to hear some response...you don't know of anybody?...say you didn't did you?...you sly Dog?...oh I see..well alright...SEED POWER it seems is on the upstroke.

ENJOY

PLAIN TRUTHS

Hey out there governing ones; following is a list that has often been quoted as being the effects of marijuana use. These are the types of behavior that the pot laws are supposed to eliminate. This is Hogwash..a recent trip to the Fort (Saskatchewan Jail) proved once again the fact that these traits do not in themselves apply to marijuana users...but do indeed apply to those who run afoul of the Law & are Jailed for marijuana offences.

A; amotivational syndrome
b; alienation
c; lack of respect for authority
d; socializing with criminals
e; anto-social behaviour
f; deviant behaviour
g; homo-sexual contact
h; violent behavior
i; distinct possibility of robotized behaviour
j; heroin use
k; breeding ground of crime
l; leads to other drugs

Repeat. All of the above are a possibility & reality in the jail system. When are you folks, the Law & Order types, gonna realize the amount of chaos, broken lives & extreme financial penalties that the Law's head-in-the-sand approach has & is causing...?

People who prefer to do their own doctoring with natural herbs should not be subjected to the mind-less harrassment of those who do not understand the medicine. It is high time these unjust laws are changed...

LIBERTY SHALL PREVAIL

Calmly...

Buck 79

Buck '79
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Write and give us your views

The sacred herb

Greetings and thanks to "D.D. Of Victoria, B.C." For bringing the religious value of marijuana out of the closet, in the Prairie Weed, Volume 2, Number 2, page 2.

There are large and devout (though discrete) congregations that revere marijuana and other psychedelics as holy sacraments, scattered throughout North America and around the world. Three notable current examples are the Rastafarian Movement of Jamaica, the Ethiopian Zion Coptic Church of southern Florida, and the Stephen Gaskin Farm-ites of Summertown, Tennessee. These, of course, are like tips of the iceberg.

Cannabis has been used in a religious context by native peoples in all parts of the world since the times of earliest recorded history. The karma of our two species -cannabis sativa and homo sapiens-has been interwoven since we first crawled from the caves to seek Fire from the Sun-god.

In India, the sacred herb was worshipped as a magical gift of the gods to man in the days of the dawn of civilization, when the Aryan nomads wandered from the north into the fertile Indus Valley to father the philosophy of Hinduism. Soma (bhang) was a nectar, ritually prepared by priests, said to be the favourite drink of Indra, King of the Gods. The drinking of it caused divine powers to flow through the devotee-strength, inspiration, revelation, healing. Later, as the Vedantic schools developed, cannabis was used as an aid to meditation and yoga practice.

In Tantric yoga, cannabis is said to aid the awakening of the kundalini, the life-force personified as a fiery serpent coiled around the base of the spine. As the snake of light awakens, it raises its head up the shushumna (the spinal column of the psychic body), stimulating the release of certain visions and magical powers (siddhis) in the devotee, as it triggers each of the six major chakras or nerve-centers. Upon reaching the brain, the serpent-force injects its venom (or elixir), causing the blossoming of the seventh chakra, called "the thousand-petaled lotus" and located above the head. The activation of this chakra is said to bring the yogi to the supreme fulfillment-enlightenment, salvation, union with God. (In its occult interpretation this doctrifne relates to the identification of the atma or individual, microcosmic self with the braham or universal, macrocosmic Self).

Cannabis appears throughout the religious history of the world in innumberable ways. In the Islamic-Arabian world, hashish was used by cults ranging from the Ishmailis to the Sufis. Flip through the pages of the Arabian Nights - you will find references to hashish in many places. A 13th century Islamic document describes the charge given by the mythical discoverer of the'Hashish plant" to his followers: "...God Almighty has granted you, as a special favor, an awareness of the virtues of this leaf, so that your use of it will dissipate the cares that obscure your souls and free your spirits from everything that might hamper them."

The ancient Greeks knew and used cannabis, at least as far back as the times of Homer, the blind poet. He wrote of 'nepenthe', an intoxicating nectar that probably was a combination of hashish and belladonna. Herodotus, the 5th century Greek historian who is called 'the father of history', relates that cannabis was used ritually by the ancient scythians who would set up conical tents around pits filled with red-hot rocks, then throw flowering tops on the rocks and inhale the billowing smoke that filled the tents. Herodotus also tells us that the Thracian tribes inhabiting the northeast Mesopotamian region wove finest quality fabrics from hemp fibers.

The ancient Greeks and Romans outfitted their sailing ships with sails and ropes woven from the cannabis plant. This is true as well of the fleets that were launced from Western Europe in the dawn of the modern era to discover the 'New World'. (Any reasonably intelligent dictionary will tell you that the word canvas is derived from the Latin root, cannabis. These same fibers were used to make paper, and may yet save our forests from extinction. The pot plant was one of North America's major agricultural products until the invention of the cotton gin and the devellpment of syynthetic fibers which replaced hemp in industry in the early 20th centrury. When it was outlawed in the U.S. In 1937, there were still 10,000 acres in commercial cultivation.

Cannabis has always been respected in folk medicine-as a specific cure for some ailments, and as a general tonic useful in cases of nervous exhaustion, insomnia, melancholy, etc. Brows through some 18th and 19th century herbals - you will find some interesting grass recipes. Pot was sold over the counter in drug stores under numerous brand-names, including Squibb, Lilly, and Parke-Davis. Machine rolled joints were sold as a cold remedy. Its healing virtues have been attested to in every age, in all lands.

The "legal" suppression of marijuana must be classed with witch-burning as an overt use by the political establishment for religious repression. Our anti-pot laws' were ushered in by a massive propoganda campaign that was completly devoid of any factual basis, but which stirred the lurking paranoia of the guilt-ridden Christian herds, who perhaps feared that the light of cannabis would inflame the life-energies that they had been repressing with moralistic terror. (In fairness to toking Christians, we should point out the Book of Genesis, 1:29-30: "And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of the earth...to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein ;there is life, I have given every green herb for meat" and it was so." And the First Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians, 5:21: "Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good." Then see the Book of Revelations, 3:18: "...anoint thine eyes with eye-salve, that thou mayest see." Amen.)

There are millions of us now living who know the spiritual power of marijuana, peyote, psilocybin, and lysergic acid. In our lifetime we have shared the experience of witnessing this power being released-exploding our consciousness beyond its limits, changing our lives and our society forever. The mind is flooded with ideas and images that blast it beyond the rational-linear, into infinite realms'; the soul is rapt away in ecstasy; the spirit rises beyond time and space to embrace the wholeness of all life. Some taste the Elixir of Light and are unable to cope with the vision's intensity. Others use the sacred herbs reverently and carefully and learn to weild them with skill, seeking the "stone of the philosophers" that transmutes all metals into gold. A few forsake all else and become the Magi of the Light, following with rigorous discipline the path that leads to enlightenment. These are the pioneers of the New Age.

By Dale P. Gowin

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TIME SCHUDELE

AM	10:00	SHOCK
	11:00	DAVID ANDERSON(Speaker)
	11:30	Lunch Break
PM	12:30	TOMMY DAY &TOUCH
	12:50	Change Over
	1:00	SMARTIES
	2:00	Change Over
	2:15	MARS CROSSING
	3:00	Change Over
	3:10	POWER PLANT
	4:00	Change Over
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NAPO

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A question was raised during the debate about NAPO members refusing social enquiry reports for cannabis offenders, a move which would seriously impede the courts in many cases involving cannabis. The motions' proposers had however decided to restrict their demands to those above and not include such a controversial proposal at that time.

This decision by NAPO, a body with unique experience of the consequences of cannabis prohibitoion, is yet another sign of a growing wave of informed and responsible opinion in favour of legalisation. We trust Mr. Whitelaw and Mr. Raison, ex-Wootton Committee member, now Minister of State in charge of drug policy will take note and recommend immediate legal possession and cultivation in response to the latest Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs.

THE CHESSBORD OF LIFE

The chessboard of Life is before us
for all of creation to see.
There are numberless mill[illegible]
and the prob[illegible]cludes you and me.
See the knights and the rooks and the bishops,
there's the Queen and her King for a mate,
All maneuvering around for position
on the Karmical circle of fate.

Now the knights are the soldiers of fortune
who profit by waging a war.
The rooks are financial towers
who's cry is forever "GET MORE".
The bishops.....religion established,
and vicious control of man's mind
The royalty figures, (the blue bloods)
add mis'ry to poverty's grind

The ones on the board used most often
and sacrificed, bartered in tade,
Deceived and seduced,subjugated,
are the people, the pawns on parade.
For the rules of the game are controlled by
the Leaders who do as they choose
With the lives of the people around them
and the little man pays all the dues.

Oh THE CHESSBOARD OF LIFE is as loaded
as a pistol in Russian roulette.
Establishment deals in corruption,
but the people, the pawns, have to pay.

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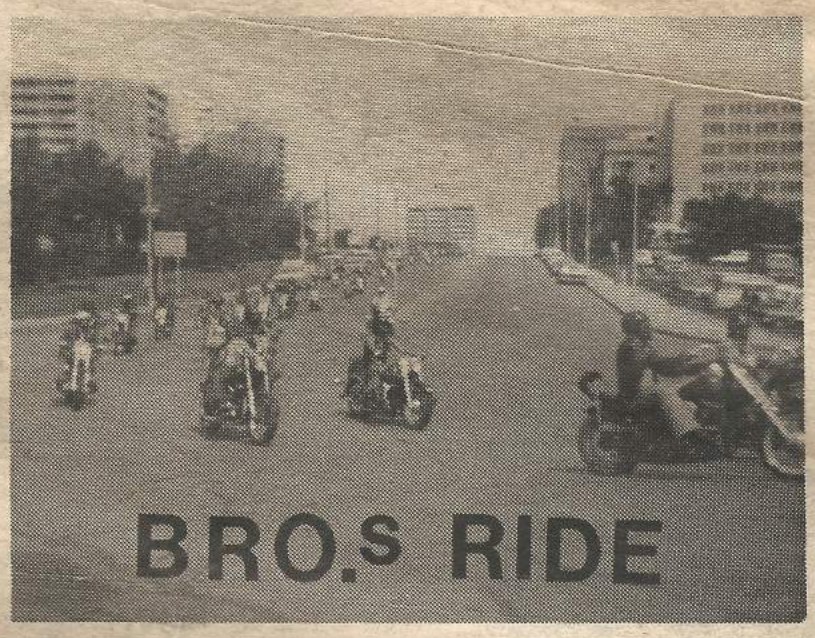

About 160 bikers participated in a run to the Legislative grounds on June 22 in protest against Alberta's helmet laws. The run began at 12:00 noon at Centennial Mall, and drew considerable attention.

Said one observer. "The effect was tremendous. The radio reported 100 bikers, but there must have been 300. They just kept coming, and coming. It was fantastic.'

Speaking from the steps of the legislature, Patches Dahlseide, president of the Biker's Rights Organizationwhich [illegible] event, coordinated [illegible] the government [illegible] propoganda [illegible] "irresponsible legislation which infringes upon the Bill of Rights.

The main proposals given included the removal of legislation forcing bikers to wear helmets, and driver education to increase motorcycle awareness. A citizens committee with representation from motorcycle dealers, riders, and others should be delegated to work on new, more realistic legislation.

The Minister of Transport, Henry Kroeger, responded to Mr. Dahlseide's presentation by agreeing to meet with a BRO delgation to discuss legislation. However, a 32 page report justifying current legislation was released to the press. Mr. Kroeger referred to none of its contents in his address to the crowd.

The few riders who made the run without helmets politely accepted tickets from the police. One such [illegible] guilty to the [illegible] told by Mr. BRO will work on his defence.

Information on further BRO activities will be issued through press releases and some local motorcycle shops.

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